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Applicant: Gian Franco BERNABEI
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ENHANCEMENT AND TRANSDERMAL DRUG DELIVERY
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Office Action dated August 24, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

RESTRICTION/ELECTION begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

RESTRICTION ELECTION:

Applicant elects **GROUP III**, Claims 21-25, drawn to a method for reducing the cellulite on skin involving dermabrasion, heating of the skin, applying mechanical and electrical pulses to the skin, which is classified in class 607, subclass 2. New claims 30-35 are drawn to either a method or an apparatus for reducing the cellulite on skin, and are also believed to correspond to Group III.